

(d) and (e). Yes, Sir. According to the report of State Leprosy Officer, Bihar, the details of leprosy in Munger district are given at the Statement attached.

STATEMENT

Detail of leprosy in Munger district of Bihar.

1. Population in 1991 – 30,55,135
2. Cases on record as on 31.3.91–11193
3. Prevalence of leprosy as on 31.3.91 – 4.71 per 1000 population
4. No. of leprosy cases under treatment as on 31.3.91–10,376
5. No. of new leprosy cases detected during 1990-91 – 553
6. New Cases put under treatment during 1990-91 – 532
7. No. of leprosy patients discharged during 1990-91 – 206

Leprosy infrastructure in the district

Leprosy Control Units – 2

Modified Leprosy Control Units – 1

Leprosy Centres – 3

Survey Education and Treatment Centres – 28

Temporary hospitalisation Ward – 1

[English]

Payment to Karnataka for Lifting of Sugar

1067. SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Government has urged the Union Government to lift its share of sugar produced in that State;

(b) if so, the total quantity of sugar lifted from the State during the last three years; and'

(c) the total amount payable to the State Government therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c). No such proposal has been received from Karnataka Government.

Legislation to Prohibit Smoking in Public Places

1068. SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to enact laws for prohibiting smoking in public places; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). Administrative instructions have already been issued to prohibit smoking, to start with, in a few selected public places namely hospitals, dispensaries and other health care establishments, educational institutions, conference rooms, domestic air flights, air conditioned chair-cars and air conditioned sleeper coaches in trains, sub- urban trains and air-conditioned buses.

[Translation]

Conversion of Samastipur, Narkatiaganj Railway Line into Broad Gauge

1069. SHRI NAVAL KISHORE RAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state: